

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A system for accessing pharmacy data and ordering prescriptions via a network comprising:

a network server connected to the network that is accessible by one or more customers via the network;

an application server connected to the network server;

a database connected to the application server, the database containing information concerning drugs and personal information concerning one or more of the customers; and

an intranet server that is connected to at least a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more shipping facilities, the intranet server being connected to the application server;

wherein the application server is configured to:

allow a customer to access the information concerning drugs and personal information concerning that customer, and

provide ~~enable~~ each of the one or more customers with an option to transmit a prescription order to at least one of the plurality of member pharmacies or one of the one or more shipping facilities,

wherein so that at least one prescription drug associated with the prescription order is shipped from the one of the one or more shipping facilities when the customer chooses the option to transmit the prescription order to the one or more shipping facilities.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the network server displays one or more interactive webpages to the one or more customers that is viewable by the one or more customers with a respective network browser.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the personal information concerning the one or more customers includes a prescription history of each respective one of the one or more customers.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 3, wherein the network server is configured to format display of the prescription history of each respective one of the one or more customers according to a plurality of selectable display formats that are selected by the respective one of the one or more customers.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 4, wherein the network server is configured to allow each respective one of the one or more customers to print each particular selectable display format of the prescription history that is selected by the respective one of the one or more customers.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein access to personal information concerning each respective customer of the one or more customers includes at least one of access and viewing of the personal information, editing of the personal information and adding additional information to the personal information previously stored.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the prescription order includes at least one of ordering a new prescription, refilling an existing prescription and transferring a previous prescription from another entity previously filling the previous prescription.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): A method enabling one or more customers to order prescriptions and access pharmacy data via a network comprising the steps of:

- accessing a network server hosting a network website via the network;
- registering a customer with the network website;
- displaying to the customer on the website at least one of a prescription order selection or a pharmacy data access selection;
- displaying one or more prescription order displays to the customer on the website when the customer selects the prescription order selection wherein the customer is allowed to select to transmit a particular prescription order to a communication network that connects at least one of a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more distribution facilities; and
- displaying one or more pharmacy data access displays to the customer when the customer selects the pharmacy data access selection wherein the customer is allowed to access one of a personal prescription history and specific drug information from a database.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the step of registering the customer further comprises the steps of:

- prompting the customer to enter a username, a password and personal profile information;
- transmitting an entered username, password and personal profile information to a network server;
- storing the username, password and personal profile information in the network server; and
- enabling the customer to access at least portions of the website by subsequent entry of the entered username and password.

Claim 11 (Original): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the personal prescription history includes one or more of current prescriptions, past prescriptions, name of prescribing doctor, dosage, strength, drug names, linkages to drug information, pricing of drugs and drug interaction functions.

Claim 12 (Original): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the particular prescription order includes one of a new prescription order, a refill of an existing prescription and transferring a previous prescription from another entity previously filling the previous prescription.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

- assigning the customer a personal identification number subsequent to the step of registering the user;

- communicating the personal identification number to the customer via a secured communication; and

- prompting the customer to enter the personal identification number to allow the customer to access secured portions of the website.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the step of registering the customer further comprises:

- manually entering customer contact information and at least one of a username, a password and a customer personal profile concerning the customer into a connection to an intranet server located in one of any one of a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more centralized company locations;

- associating the customer to a network server; and

- communicating at least a username and password, which enable the customer to access the network website, to the user via a secured communication using the customer contact information.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The method as defined in claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

- enabling the customer to select one or more display formats for the personal prescription history; and

- enabling a customer to print a specific format selected by the customer from the one or more display formats.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the particular prescription order includes a selectable designation by the customer to communicate that the prescription will one of:

- a) be manually picked up at a selected pharmacy store location; ~~[[and]]~~ or
- b) be shipped to a designated postal address.

Claim 17 (New) A system for accessing pharmacy data and ordering prescriptions via a network comprising:

- an application server;

- a database connected to the application server, the database containing information concerning prescription drugs and personal information concerning a portion of a plurality of customers; and

- an intranet server that is connected to a first member pharmacy, a second member pharmacy, and a shipping facility, the intranet server being connected to the application server;

- wherein the application server is configured to:

- allow a customer to access the information concerning prescription thedrugs and personal information concerning that customer,

- provide each of the one or more customers with an option to transmit a prescription order to the first member pharmacy or the shipping facility;

- cause at least one prescription drug associated with the prescription order to be shipped from the shipping facility when the customer chooses the option to transmit the prescription order to the shipping facility; and

- cause at least one prescription drug associated with the prescription order to be filled at the first member pharmacy when the customer chooses the option to transmit the prescription order to the first member pharmacy.

Claim 18 (New) A method enabling a customer to order prescriptions and access pharmacy data via a network comprising the steps of:

- accessing a network server hosting a network website via the network;
- registering a customer with the network website;

displaying to the customer on the website at least one of a prescription order selection or a pharmacy data access selection;

displaying a prescription order display to the customer on the website when the customer selects the prescription order selection wherein the customer is allowed to select to transmit a particular prescription order for a prescription drug to a communication network that connects a plurality of member pharmacies and a distribution facility;

wherein the particular prescription order includes a selectable designation by the customer to communicate that the prescription will one of:

- a) be manually picked up at a selected pharmacy store location; or
- b) be shipped to a designated postal address; and

displaying a pharmacy data access display to the customer when the customer selects the pharmacy data access selection wherein the customer is allowed to access one of a personal prescription history and specific drug information from a database.